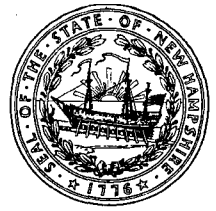


State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

6 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

(603) 271-2147 FAX (603) 271-6588



April 21, 2005

NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATION

Chester and Cecilia Hammond
RFD 2 Box 193
Cannan, NH 03741

RE: File # 2003-02126, Route 4, Orange

Dear Mr. and Ms. Hammond:

On October 17, 2003, and April 11, 2005, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau ("DES") inspected property located on Route 4, Orange, further identified as Lot 1 on Orange Tax Map 41. ("the Property"). The purpose of this inspection was to determine whether violations of RSA 482-A and Administrative Rules Wt 100-800 had occurred on the Property.

At the October 2003 inspection, the following violation was observed:

1. Slash measuring approximately 60' by 10' had been placed in a wetland without a permit from DES.

This Notice of Past Violation ("Notice") is to inform you that the violation referenced above has been documented and will be maintained on file at DES. Because the slash has since been removed from the wetland and the bank stabilized, no further action is required of you relative to this violation and DES will take no further enforcement action at this time. This Notice is being sent to help you avoid similar violations in the future so as to protect wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation before violations occur.

In an effort to promote better understanding and compliance with wetlands laws and rules, DES provides an "inspector of the day" service available to the public to address technical questions related to wetlands regulation. This service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00 pm by calling (603) 271-2147. DES encourages you to make use of this service as well as our website (<http://www.des.nh.gov/wetlands.htm>) before undertaking future work on your property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Linda Magoon at (603) 271-4056 or at lmagoon@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

Collis Adams **COPY**

Collis Adams, CWS
Bureau Administrator
DES Wetlands Bureau

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit
Orange Conservation Commission

Certified mail: 7004 0750 0001 2491 9021